

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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TEXACO NATURAL GAS INC.) FE DOCKET NO. 99-41-NG
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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO MEXICO

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1488-A

On June 11, 1999, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Texaco Natural Gas Inc. (TNGI) in DOE/FE Order No. 1488 (Order 1488)^{1/} to export up to 120 Bcf of natural gas to Mexico over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery after June 11, 1999.

On July, 1, 2002, TNGI filed a letter with FE requesting that the authorization granted in Order 1488 be vacated as of June 30, 2002. Order 1488 has not been activated, and since Chevron's merger with Texaco, TNGI has determined that there is no need for its current blanket authorization.

^{1/} 2 FE ¶ 70,344.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, DOE/FE Order No. 1488, authorizing the export of natural gas to Mexico, is hereby vacated.

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